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Insurance and Real Estate Committee Room 2800, Legislative Office Building Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Support of legislation to extend assessment payments for municipalities impacted by the Municipal Interlocal Risk Management Agency (MIRMA) special assessment

Dear Senator Crisco, Representative Fontana, and Honorable Members of the Real Estate and Insurance Committee,

These turbulent economic times have been stressful for most municipalities, and this unplanned expense will be a burden on taxpayers in those towns affected by this special assessment. In my district, East Granby was presented with a bill for \$173,893.

I am writing in support of legislation that would allow these towns to delay the start of payments levied as part of this special assessment by MIRMA, and begin a five year payment schedule next year (FY 11).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,

Representative Annie Hornish